



Practitioner's Docket No. 26757-704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Li)	
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Serial No.: 09/877,705)	Group No.: 1641
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Filed: June 8, 2001)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR DRUG)	
CANDIDATES FOR MODULATING)	
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ACTIVITY)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to examination on the merits. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, line 3, to read:

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